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## Working in Cold and Inclement Weather

When working outdoors in areas where there is the potential for cold weather hazards, such as hypothermia and frostbite, and severe weather conditions, such as high winds and flash flooding, the following safety tips should be taken into consideration:

- Plan ahead to reduce many of the potential dangers. An action plan should be developed if severe weather is forecast, and a safety meeting shall be held so elements of the plan can be communicated.
- Dress properly, wearing layers to insulate body heat.
- Provide your body with appropriate nutrients and drink plenty of fluids.
- Adequately secure equipment during high winds.
- Have emergency supplies readily available.

For more information about how to prepare for work in these types of conditions, see Safety Bulletins [#34](#) and [#38](#) on our website at [www.csatf.org](http://www.csatf.org).

## Contract Services Extends Operating Hours

In order to accommodate the increased training volumes resulting from negotiated Refresher Training and the roll-out of additional training requirements, Contract Services will be operating with extended hours, including early morning and evening classes.

In November, this includes:

- **Early morning classes:**  
Friday, 11/03 - "D" — Fall Protection, 7:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.  
Friday, 11/10 - "R" — Rigging Safety (1st half), 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- **Evening classes:**  
Tuesday, 11/07  
"Z1" — Location Manager Safety, 6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.  
"E2" — Fire Extinguisher Safety, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, 11/21 - "B" — Boom/Scissor Lift, 5:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Click [here](#) or visit our website to see the current Class Schedule and Daily Planner.

## Revised Safety Bulletin

Safety Bulletin [#22](#) — Guidelines for the Use of Scissor Lifts (Elevating Work Platforms) and Aerial Boom Lifts (Extensible Boom Platforms) — was revised on September 5, 2017.

Safety Bulletin #22 addresses safety guidelines for lifts designed to position employees and equipment at the worksite. It provides guidance for operators working around power lines, working on inclines and other surfaces, conducting rigging and cribbing, and more.

Safety Bulletins are researched, written, and distributed by the Industry-Wide Labor-Management Safety Committee for guidance for the motion picture and television industry.

To view the most recent Safety Bulletin information, please click [here](#) or visit our website.

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